

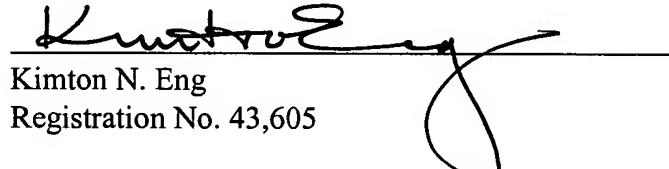
REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. Claims 9-54 have been cancelled by amendment.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-8 for examination at this time. Claims 9-54 are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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